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Letters to the Editor

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Ransom Would Hurt Cuban

To the N. Y. Herald Tribune:

Regardless of the humanitarian motive in the current effort to exchange $62 million worth of medicine, drugs, etc., for Castro's invasion prisoners, the harm would far outweigh the benefits. The deal would further the cause of communism in Cuba.

A similar situation has been reported in Germany. West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has considered granting a $250 million credit sought by East Germany for coal, food and heavy equipment. A tremendous protest came in the form of mail from East Germans who wrote, "we would rather starve than see Adenauer extend any help to the Reds; our only hope is that communism fails."

Let's not make a deal with a dictator who is satisfied with nothing less than world conquest.

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